

AUGUST

Blast Off to Kindergarten Calendar

Information for Pre-K and Kindergarten Families



This family calendar includes upcoming community events and opportunities throughout the month of August. Remember to “Talk, Read, Write, Sing and Play” with your child every day!

Family Activities for August:

Play with your child inside and outside this month!

- Play pretend with your child. Have your child play the student and then the teacher! You'll get a sense of what your child's expectations, fears, and motivations are. Talk about those, acknowledging feelings and clarifying information.
- Play on your child's new school playground, if possible. Model using the equipment safely and help your child enter into play with other children who are present.
- Play games like 'Simon Says' and 'Red Light, Green Light' with your child. These games help children develop self-control that will help them be ready to learn at school.
- Make playdough for your child. Squeezing and squishing it builds muscles that are required for holding a pencil. Your child can also form letters in his or her name with the playdough. A recipe can be found here: <https://www.familyeducation.com/fun/playdough/play-doh-recipes>

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For more information:

Call: 651-767-3421

or visit

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August 2019 – Community Family Activities

<p>Ongoing, through September 27. Daily</p>	<p>Music & Movies in the Park Nearly daily offerings of live musical performances and movies shown in city parks throughout the summer. For details on today's performance/showing: https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3ibypjll64WeHpibWRtS0JWQms/view</p>	<p>August 9-11 Friday 4pm-Sunday -7:30 pm</p>	<p>The Irish Fair of Minnesota Location: Harriet Island: 108 W Water Street, St Paul, MN 55102 Children's activities include: Irish music, dance & storytelling, instrument demonstrations and a petting zoo. Parking is difficult to find; consider alternate means of transportation. For more information: https://www.irishfair.com/about-irish-fair</p>
<p>August 4 Sunday 12-9 PM</p>	<p>Little Africa Fest Location: Hamline Park on Snelling: 1564 Lafond Ave St Paul, MN 55104 FAMILY FRIENDLY & FREE event. Featuring an exciting lineup of African musicians, dancers, artists, poetry & storytelling, facepainting, African food, petting zoo and much more. Flags, traditional clothing, dancing, music, and signs are allowed and encouraged. http://littleafricafest.com/</p>	<p>August 18 Sunday 1-5 PM</p>	<p>Central Honors Philando Location: Dunning Recreation Center 1221 Marshall Avenue Saint Paul, MN 55104 A fun, family friendly event with music, bouncy house, face painters, raffle prizes, food, and more! An opportunity for community-building, peaceful dialogue, and healing. https://www.centralhonorsphilando.org/</p>
<p>August 6 Tuesday</p>	<p>St Paul's National Night Out Time & Locations vary. Check with your neighbors or neighborhood organizations on the details of the event nearest you. Events typically include a potluck dinner, visits from St Paul Police and Fire Departments, and games and activities. https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/police/national-night-out</p>	<p>Looking Ahead...</p>	<p>Visit www.blastofftok.org for more tips and information about getting ready for the beginning of the school year!</p> <p>Share the Blast Off to Kindergarten information with others.</p>  <p>See you soon—at school!</p>